

THE WEATHER.
Showers and probably thunder storms this afternoon and to night with warmer in east portion. Saturday clearing with colder by night.

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MORE OUTBREAKS REPORTED BY MAIL

Secret Societies in China Inciting the Populace.

The Doctrine Taught That Those Who Fight Foreigners Will Become Battle Proof.

MORE OUTBREAKS EXPECTED

Victoria, B. C., March 2.—Additional foreign outbreaks in China are reported in mail advices by the steamer Empress of India.

In Hupen Province and adjoining sections of Honan Province the secret societies are rallying men around the banners inscribed "Advance China, destroy foreigners."

Missionaries in this district are jointly advising their consuls of the gravity of the situation.

The Hupen correspondent at Shanghai merely writes that the anti-foreign movement gains rapidly and is widespread and traders are teaching the boxer doctrine that those who fight under them against the foreigners will be made proof against injury in battle.

Big Upheaval Expected.

London, March 2.—British army officers and diplomats who have seen service in the Far East are more than ever convinced that a crisis is near at hand in Chinese affairs. The rumors of attacks on the Empress Dowager and of disaffection among the troops of the Imperial army, as well as of the many disturbances reported south of the Yangtse-Kiang, where the anti-dynastic feeling is strongest are looked upon as signs that a great upheaval is eminent in the middle kingdom. And it is believed the government will be powerless to prevent.

NO AGREEMENT

Could Be Reached Between Biederman Company and Committee.

Mr. Henry Biederman, of the Jake Biederman Grocery and Baking company, and attorneys held a conference last night in Mayfield with a committee known as the Temperance committee relative to compromising fines assessed against the company in Mayfield police court for alleged local option law violations; but nothing definite was arrived at.

It is stated that the committee agreed to take less than half the total amount of fines, but the defendant did not want to compromise for this amount. Mr. Biederman and attorneys returned this morning and will appeal all the cases.

NEGRO HANGED

Was Charged With Assaulting a White Woman.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 2.—Andrew Thompson, a negro, was hanged at Greenville today for a criminal assault on Mrs. Frank James last December. The victim has never fully recovered from the assault. This is the first execution in Greenville for this offense.

Prof. Langley's Funeral.

Washington, March 2.—The funeral services over the remains of Prof. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, were held this afternoon at All Saint's church. This evening the remains will be sent to Boston for interment.

The sorrow of today is often but the shadow of tomorrow's shining.

A Typical Country Club is Talked of For the Pretty Wallace Park Grounds

Manager John Bleeker, of the street car company, and Wm. Malone who has the park under lease, inspected Wallace park yesterday with a view to planning the improvements intended to be made this year. Men are now at work on the water connections to the lake, and a scheme of improvement will be mapped out by Mr. Bleeker in a few days. The street car company proposes to make a very attractive place of the park, but only the preliminary work will be done this year.

It has been suggested that a country club be organized to build a club house, golf links, and play

NEW MINISTER

Is Fittingly Received By President Palma.

Havana, March 2.—Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, presented his credentials to President Palma yesterday. The arrival and departure of the minister at the palace were watched with interest by a big crowd of Cubans and Americans. He was escorted to the palace by the president's military aide and a troop of mounted rural guards. At the palace he was saluted by a company of artillery and the band played the Cuban national hymn. Morgan and Palma made felicitous speeches and on Morgan's withdrawal the band played, "The Star Spangled Banner," and President Palma and members of the cabinet viewed the minister's departure from the balcony of the palace.

ONE SHOT

Killed a Constable Who Had the Papers.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Constable Joseph Flois, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Lawrence Baker while he was attempting to levy on some property in her home. Flois, according to the police, did not read the warrant for the execution of the levy, but attempted to force his way into the Baker home. Mrs. Baker, after attempting vainly to keep him out, ran to a bedroom and secured a revolver. She fired one shot at Flois just as he was entering the room, the bullet penetrating his heart killing him instantly. Mrs. Baker was arrested.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Elected Officers At the Frankfort Meeting.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—The delegates to the Farmers' Institute mingled business with pleasure and in addition to the regular program of speeches, officers were elected, and a buffet luncheon was tendered the delegates by the Commercial club of Frankfort. This affair, while entirely informal, was one of the most delightful occasions of the entire session.

The officers elected by the institute were as follows: H. M. Forsham, of Carroll, president; Morgan Hughes of Warren, first vice; R. K. Hart, of Fleming, second vice president; Clarence Sale, of Jefferson, secretary; C. M. Hanna, of Shelby, treasurer, and

Died of Cancer.

Mrs. W. M. McKewin, aged 34, wife of William McKewin, of the N. C. & St. L. road, died this morning at 9 o'clock at her home 828 South Sixth street of cancer. She was a member of the Woodmen Circle and well known on the South Side. She leaves a husband. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, interment at Oak Grove.

Death From Consumption.

Mrs. Ella Hale died from consumption at her home, 1505 South Fourth street, age 33. The funeral of Mrs. Ella Hale who died on South Fourth street yesterday of consumption, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

To Arrange Russian Loan.

London, March 2.—The correspondence of the Exchange Telegraph Co. at St. Petersburg wires that M. Vishnegradski, director of the International bank, has gone to Paris for the purpose of negotiating a new Russian loan.

Reported Robbery.

A member of the night force at the local I. C. round house was held up by two negroes last night on Bronson avenue while going to work and \$6.50 taken from him. He reported the matter to Officer Bailey, of the I. C., but the negroes had escaped.

LIVINGSTON WILL HAVE INVESTIGATION

Latest Developments in the Recent Election Controversy.

The Records Will Be Delivered Into By Officials for Fifteen Years Back.

AN ECHO OF THE ELECTION

"A special term of the fiscal court was called by County Judge Davis last Friday, mainly for the purpose of ordering an investigation of the public records of Livingston county, covering a period of 15 years next preceding the first day of January, 1906," says the Smithland Banner.

"The county judge was made a committee of one to employ an expert accountant to assist the county clerk in the investigation. The records of the sheriffs, county clerks and county judges coming within the 15 years are to be looked into for the detection of errors, either of the head and heart or either."

This investigation is the result of the last election in Livingston, which was one of the most exciting ever held in West Kentucky. The county officers were candidates for re-election, and their opponents made all sorts of charges of malfeasance in office, circulating hand bills setting up specifically the charges, and also making them from the "stump." As a result there are a number of big damage suits in the courts there and several men are under indictment for criminal libel.

As a result of some of the charges, former County Judge Thomas Evans is suing Albert Butler, J. Q. Asorbrook and G. W. Rice, who were members of a grand jury, for \$10,000 damages each. These men made affidavits which were circulated in the campaign that Evans claims were untrue. Ed Crittenden, publisher of The Record at Marion who printed the circulars was indicted for criminal libel, as was also a man named Walker, who passed them out for circulation.

Evans was defeated for re-election and the present incumbents of the county offices are now ordering the investigations.

H. C. McChord, postmaster at Hampton, was also indicted for criminal libel, and the heat of the battle is still being felt in other quarters.

WAITING WORD

Miners and Operators Expect to Be Called Together.

New York, March 2.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and the anthracite miners' committee are waiting word today calling them to Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt on the situation in the anthracite fields.

W. H. Trusdale, president of the Lackawanna railroad, intimated today that there would be no meeting of the operators to consider the miners' demands until next week.

\$8,000 VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Sam Molloy's Administrator Must Stand Another Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—The appellate court today reversed the \$8,000 judgment of Sam Molloy's administrator against the L. and N. The reversal is on erroneous instructions and improper testimony and a new trial is ordered. Molloy was killed by cars at Glasgow junction in March, 1904. He was a prominent attorney of Eddyville, Lyon county.

CHARRED BONES

Of Mrs. Annie Adair Found in Ruins of the Home.

Maysville, Ky., March 2.—This morning the remains of Mrs. Annie Adair, of Epworth, were found in the embers of her home which burned yesterday. She lived alone and it is supposed caught fire from an open fire place. Nothing but the charred bones were found.

Alleged Thief Escaped.

London, Ky., Mar. 2.—Matt Bundy who was arrested at Manchester, Ky., on a charge of robbing the Lebas Postoffice and Brewers store, in the same building, while being brought to jail here today escaped from the officers. When arrested he had on a suit of clothes stolen from the store.

SUPREME JUDGE

The Convention Finally Breaks Deadlock at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., March 2.—On the 108th, at 10:45 o'clock last night the Republican judicial convention of the First judicial district of Illinois nominated Judge Chas. W. Thomas, of St. Clair county, as its candidate for judge of the supreme bench of Illinois.

It came to this conclusion after a determined contest between the adherents of Judge Thomas, Judge Vickers and Judge Harker, beginning about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the first roll-call was heard, in which neither faction yielded a material point to any other. Repeated recesses and consultations were of no avail, and promises of "breaks" were not realized, until near the close of the remarkable contest. Finally Judge Harker withdrew leaving the contest between the other two.

PHILIPPINE BILL DEFEATED

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—A special meeting of the senate committee on the Philippines held today to take action on the bill which proposes to let the Philippine sugar, tobacco and rice come into the U. S. at a reduction under the Dingley act. The bill is vigorously advocated by Secretary Taft and officers of the insular bureau and strenuously opposed by the cane and beet sugar growers.

After a long discussion the committee defeated the Philippine tariff bill. By a vote of 8 to 5 the committee refused to report it favorably to the senate. This was one of President Roosevelt's pet measures.

QUIET TODAY.

Saloons Must Be Kept Closed or State Authorities Will Declare Martial.

Springfield, O., Mar. 2.—Everything is quiet here today and it is thought that rioting is over. Four companies of militia will probably be relieved today, but the four remaining companies will be on duty until after Sunday.

May Have Martial Law.

Columbus, O., Mar. 2.—Governor Pattison will place Springfield under martial law if Mayor Todd yields to the pressure being brought to bear allow saloons to reopen. Either this or troops will be summarily withdrawn leaving the civil authorities to take the responsibility and consequences.

TWO WEEKS.

The Castellane Suit is Continued at Paris.

Paris, Mar. 2.—The suit brought by Countess Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) against her husband for a separation was reached today on the docket of the First Tribunal of the Seine, but the court adjourned the case for a fortnight when a date for the hearing will be fixed.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 3/4	80 3/4
Corn—		
May	43	43 1/4
July	43 3/4	43 3/4
Oats—		
May	30 1/4	30 1/4
July	29 1/4	29 1/4
Pork—		
May	15.17	15.32
July	15.17	10.27
Cotton—		
Mch	10.34	10.44
May	10.55	10.56
July	10.68	10.80
Oct.	10.26	10.30
Stocks—		
L. C.	1.69 1/4	1.68
L. & N.	1.46	1.45 1/2
Rdg	1.36 1/2	1.35 1/2
T. C. L.	1.47	1.48

Local Market.

Country bacon—12 1/2 c.
Smoked sausage—12 1/2 c.
Sweet potatoes—50c per bu.
Irish potatoes—80c per bu.
Chickens—35c to 40c.
Eggs—15c.
Butter—20c.
Pork—6c.
Beef—2 1/2 c to 6 1/2 c.
Corn—50c per bu.
Hay—\$10 to \$12.
Lard—10c.

RUMORS ABOUT THE MANGRUM MURDER

Ohio Man Starts Lot of Silly Chatter About the Killing.

Cairo Papers Assert That Mrs. Mangrum May Have Been Murdered Here.

NOTHING IN AUGUSTUS CASE.

The latest story in the Mangrum case is that the Nashville woman, Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, was murdered and thrown into the river at Cairo or Paducah. The very last to start the rounds of the papers, however, is that she was thrown into the river at Paducah, which is absurd.

The truth is that no one knows where Mrs. Mangrum was murdered, or where her body, later found at Cairo, was thrown into the river, as no trace has ever been found of her after she entered the depot at Nashville for St. Louis or Chicago. It is not known whether or not she ever got on the train.

The recent rumors started from a letter some man up in Ohio, who had been reading about the case, wrote to a Nashville paper. He merely suggested the theory that the woman was murdered at Cairo, as it would have been almost impossible he said for the body to have been in the condition it was in if it had floated from Nashville. Although the Ohio man knew nothing of the case, his letter has been printed in a number of papers, and when Cairo heard of it, the resourceful editors there immediately started out to get Cairo out of it, and now suggests that the woman was murdered at Paducah and thrown into the river. Today's Bulletin says:

"That the body of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum was placed in the river at or near Paducah is the belief of river men, who scoff at the idea that a dead body would float from Nashville to Cairo, a distance of 250 miles."

"Men familiar with the river and who have seen hundreds of bodies taken out of the river, say that the body would have sunk a dozen times before reaching half the distance, because that mud would have formed on the body as it floated down the Cumberland river."

"The body is supposed to have floated down the Cumberland," said an old pilot, "and as that stream is extremely crooked and the sides lined with rocks, it would have been worn out before floating half the distance from Nashville to Paducah, even supposing it did not sink."

The Augustus Case.

Chief of Police James Collins stated this morning that there were no new developments in the Augustus murder case; that the detectives were still working on the case but had nothing definite to report.

The Mayfield papers print more about the alleged murderer or murderers than the Paducah papers, even going so far as to give the name of one man the officers are alleged to be after. The Mayfield Monitor prints the following about the work of the Mayfield police in connection with the case:

"Detectives have been in and around Mayfield for the past three or four days, and have exhausted several clues, but now have one of sufficient strength to cause a warrant to be issued for Arthur Shumake, a young white man living near Boaz, charging him with the crime. Shumake has disappeared and has not been caught, though is liable to be at any moment."

"Shumake is about thirty years of age and has lived around Boaz for several years, and has worked mostly around saw mills."

The Garner Killing.

No arrest has been made in the William Burns Garner case. The police claim that they have reason to believe that Garner was murdered, but they have no evidence on which to arrest anyone. Garner's body was found in the river at the foot of Jefferson street, three weeks ago, and it developed his neck was broken. The police have never been able to prove any motive for the killing, hence no arrest has been made.

To Oust Grocery Trust.

Columbus, O., Mar. 2.—Attorney General Ellis announced today that he would bring a suit to oust the wholesale trust from its charter in Ohio. Suit will be commenced in the circuit court of Franklin county.

ROSY OUTLOOK

For the New Company Organized by Paducahans.

L. K. Taylor and Frank Lucas have returned from Memphis where they were on business in connection with the Southern Warehouse and Storage Co., a company organized by them to build warehouses for the storage of cotton, and to advance money on cotton stored in the warehouses.

The annual meeting of the company was held and L. K. Taylor was elected president, and Frank Lucas treasurer, W. H. Coyle and D. F. Smith of Guthrie, Oklahoma, are vice-presidents and B. G. West, of Memphis, secretary.

"We have sold about three-fifths of the stock of the holdings company, which is capitalized at \$300,000," said Mr. Taylor today, "and are very much encouraged over the reception the project is receiving. At Memphis we were joined by some of the best men in the city, who are buying the stock of the company, and our mails are full every day now with applications from all over the south for information about the company and its plans, as well as from localities that want us to establish warehouses. We expect to sell all the stock of the holdings company in a few weeks and will then go to Memphis to consummate the details of the organization."

LOST HER MIND.

Negro Woman Takes Possession of Home in South Side and Is Arrested.

Stella, alias Mattie Morgan, colored, created a great deal of excitement this morning near Sixth and Jones streets at the residence of Mrs. Foster. The negro entered the residence of Mrs. Foster and drove the occupants out, taking possession of the house. She did not seem to be drinking and it was presumed she suddenly became crazy.

Officers Senger and Dugan were summoned and took charge of the woman. At the city hall she talked at random and a charge of disorderly conduct was registered against her. County Attorney Alben Barkley will have her examined today and if the proof is sufficient will have her tried for lunacy. She attempted no violence but refused to leave Mrs. Foster's house and the family got out rather than remain and endanger themselves.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Is Likely to Be Broken Up Even if There is No War.

Vienna, Mar. 2.—The conference of the Powers in Algeiras whether or not it be followed by war between France and Germany, will, it is the general opinion in official circles today, bring about a complete and final rupture of the triple alliance, among Germany, Austria and Italy.

Moreover, if Germany should choose to take up arms against France diplomats say she will be unsupported, even morally, by any other power in Europe. Austria cannot and Italy should not aid the Kaiser. Should Austria attempt to help Germany actively, either diplomatically or by war measures, it is predicted that the aged Emperor Franz Josef will have a revolution of the 20,000,000 Hungarians on his hands.

1,000 Russian Jews Arrive.

New York, Mar. 2.—The steamer Pennsylvania arrived today from Hamburg, Dover and Bolognne, and carried over two thousand steerage passengers, of which over half were Russian Jews. The steamer encountered rough weather during the passage.

The Mayor Locked Himself in Today and is Diligently Compiling Light Figures

The mayor has gone into executive session, and something will be executed, he says.

With Auditor Kirkland, he is working behind closed doors today, and denying admittance to everybody. He is still going over the city's books, investigating the light plant proposition, "exactly what it has cost," he says, to run the plant since it was installed.

A representative of the Sun tried to get to see him, but on the assurance of his stenographer that to do so would be to take an unusual risk, as she had seen others make the attempt today with sad results, the reporter postponed his visit.

The "others," though, the reporter

INTERESTING SUIT TO BE TRIED SOON

Involves \$7,500 Paid Cowper Heirs by France.

Effort is Now Being Made to Decide to Whom to Pay the Money.

A MAYFIELD DAMAGE SUIT.

Attorney W. V. Eaton returned yesterday from Smithland where he took depositions in a very interesting suit. The style of it is Cowper vs. Cowper.

During the threatened trouble between the United States and France in 1798, some vessel belonging to the firm of John Cowper & Co. of Norfolk, Va., were seized by the French government and confiscated. A claim was put in for it by this government for the firm, and an award was made only a short time ago, and the claim of \$7,500 paid. This money was paid over to the administrator of John Cowper at Norfolk, and he is now suing, as there are over forty claimants for the money, to have the court decide to whom he shall pay it.

The heir to the estate at Smithland is R. B. Cowper, and C. M. Nelson and George Cowper of Paducah are also claimants, and Mr. Eaton represents them.

The claim was paid without interest. If it had been entitled to interest the amount would have run to big proportions as the claim was 108 years old.

The depositions in the case will be forwarded to Norfolk in a few days, where the case comes up for settlement shortly.

Unique Ground For Damage.

Attorneys Taylor & Lucas will go to Mayfield next week to attend circuit court in which they have a suit of the administrator of John Winston against the Illinois Central railroad for \$25,000 which will come up for docketing Monday. Winston lived in Graves county and was a flagman on the railroad. He was sent from his train, which had stopped for some cause one day last fall to flag any approaching trains, and while sitting on the track, fell asleep, and a train ran over and killed him. In the suit, the administrator claims he was suffering from loss of sleep occasioned by overwork and sues on those grounds.

100 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE

Let Go and Shook the Earth For Miles Around.

Lancaster, Pa., Mar. 2.—A powder magazine stored with a hundred tons of powder and dynamite and belonging to the railroad contractors located near Safe Harbor blew up today. The explosion was terrific. The watchman is missing and the property damage is heavy. In this city, twelve miles distant, the houses shook as if struck by an earthquake.

QUARTER OF A MILLION

Is Appropriated in the Bill Adopted by the House.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 2.—The house at 105 o'clock this afternoon, by a vote of 54 to 40, adopted a bill appropriating \$250,000 for additions and the completion of the new capitol.